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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK ADVENTURES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND MEGA MAN – A WORLD UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES! WHERE SONIC AND MEGA MAN ARE CURRENTLY DUKING IT OUT IN GREEN HILL ZONE!



WHO'S WHO?

PREVIOUSLY...

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He's spent his whole life traveling, helping his friends, and stopping Dr. Eggman's plans to conquer the world.

After a recent assault by the evil doppelganger called "Copy Robot", Sonic has entered into battle with Mega Man on his home world's Green Hill Zone!

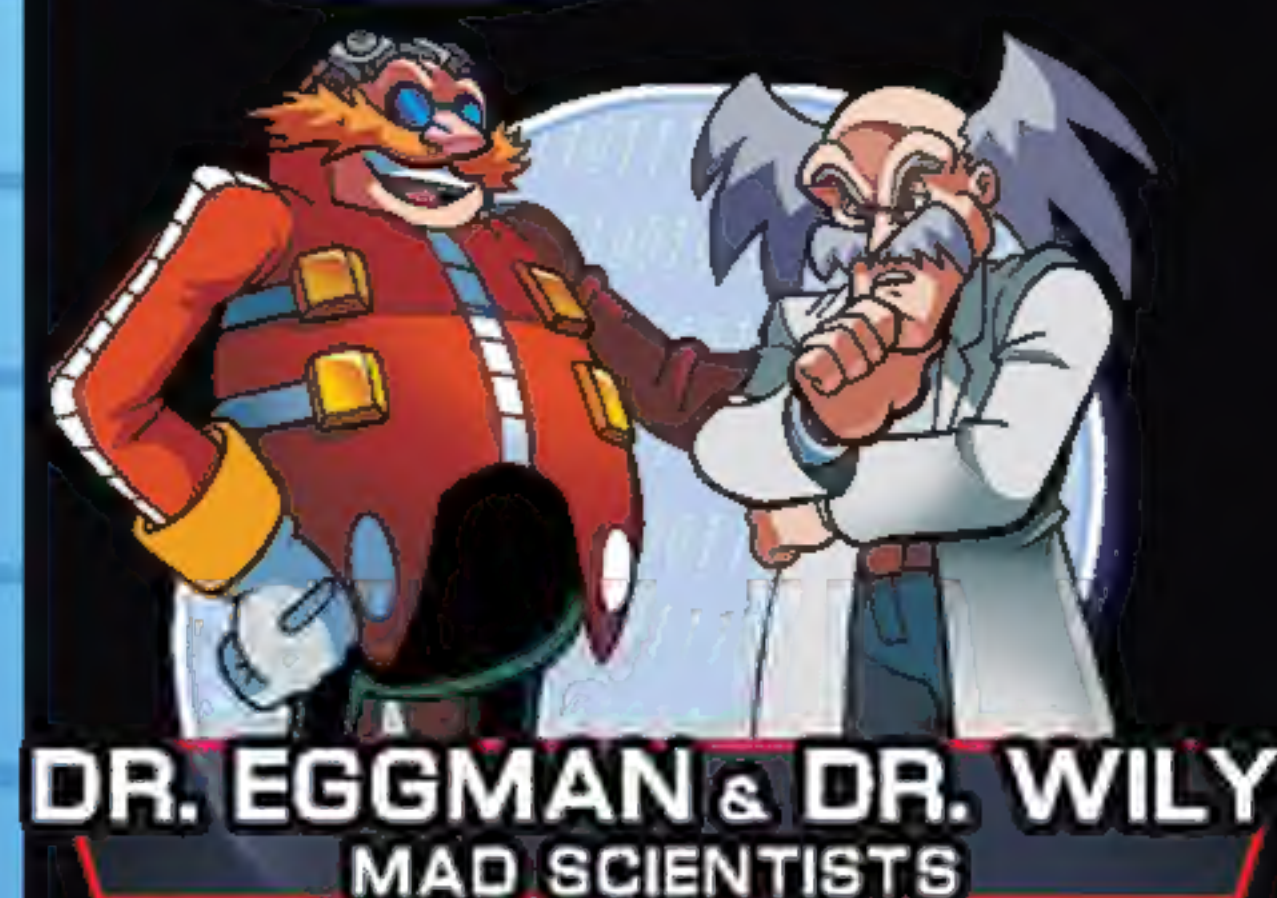


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
THE BLUE BLUR

MEGA MAN
THE BLUE BOMBER

Mega Man was first built as the helper robot, Rock. But when the jealous Dr. Wily unleashed his robots upon the world, Rock had himself modified for combat so he could fight to protect others.

In an attempt to even the odds, Mega Man tricked Sonic into plummeting the two heroes back to Mega Man's world!



DR. EGGMAN & DR. WILY
MAD SCIENTISTS

Of course, the battle wouldn't be taking place at all if Dr's Eggman and Wily hadn't joined forces and rewritten reality with the Genesis wave! Aboard their flying fortress, the Wily Egg, they watch the blue heroes duke it out, all while their newest creations, the Robotized Masters, gather the Chaos Emeralds for them!

The evil doctors continue their devious plans as the battle continues between the Blue Blur and Blue Bomber in Mega City! **Does Sonic the Hedgehog stand a chance without a home-field advantage?**

There's only one way to find out...



DR. LIGHT
MEGA MAN'S CREATOR



PROTO MAN
MEGA MAN'S ESTRANGED BROTHER

DOWNTOWN MEGA
CITY--MEGA MAN'S
WORLD.

SONIC VS. MEGA MAN: ROUND TWO!

I
MEAN
IT.

SURRENDER.

I DON'T WANT
TO DESTROY YOU,
BUT MY FRIENDS
HERE ARE A
LITTLE OVER-
PROTECTIVE.

BEAT

MEGA
MAN
SUPER
FIGHTING
ROBOT WITH
A FRESH
BATCH OF
REINFORCE-
MENTS

EDDIE

RUSH

TANGO

PURSUIT
SUCCESSFUL,
DOCTORS.
CONTINUING
VIDEO TRANS-
MISSION.

TAILS MAN
ROBOTICIZED
MASTER

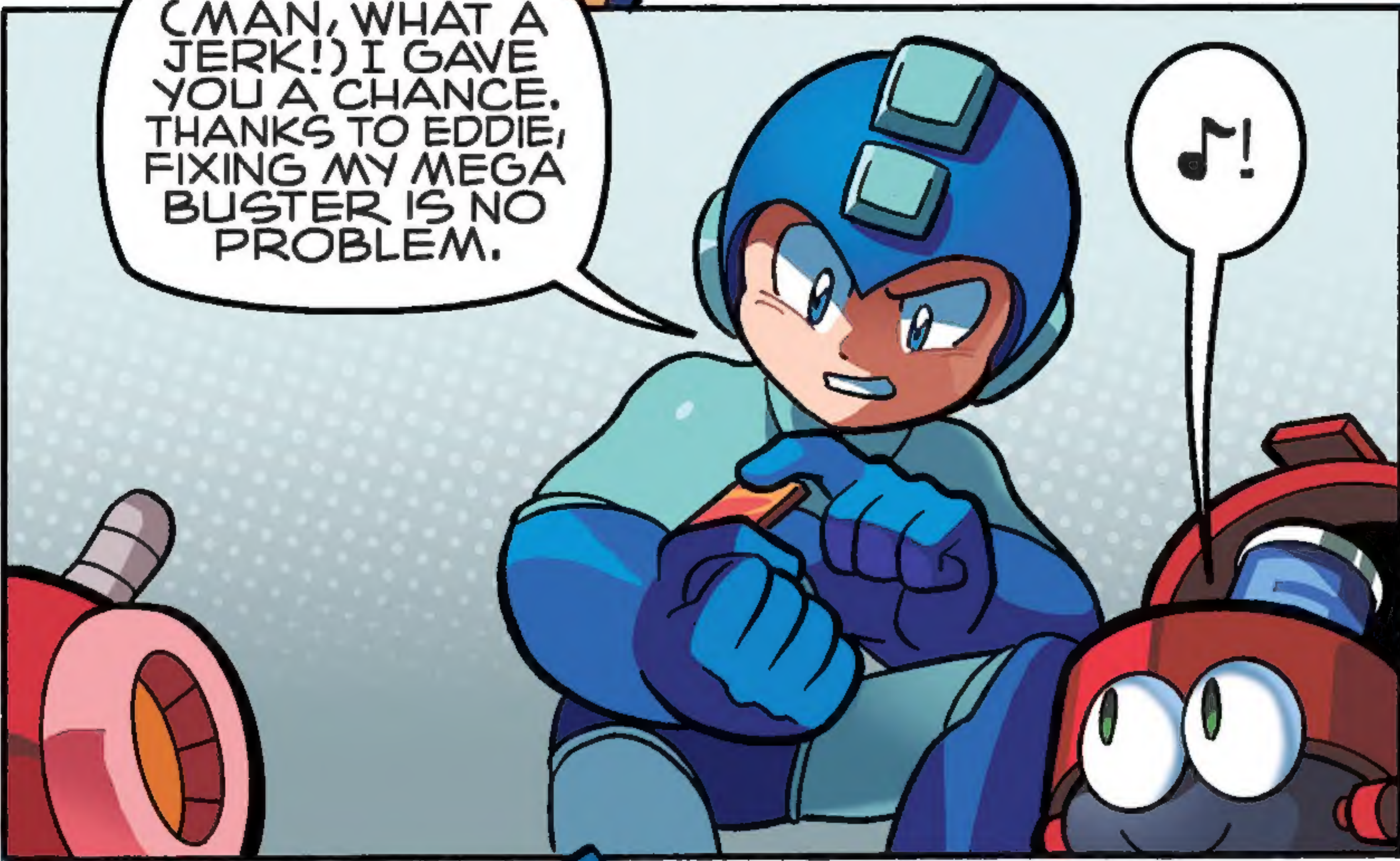
SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
SUPER
SPEEDY
HERO





UH-HUH. DUDE,
SMASHING LITTLE
ANIMAL-SHAPED
ROBOTS IS KINDA MY
THING, AND I *KNOW*
YOU CAN'T FIRE THAT
LEMON-SHOOTER
WITHOUT THIS WHAT-
CHAMACALLIT.*

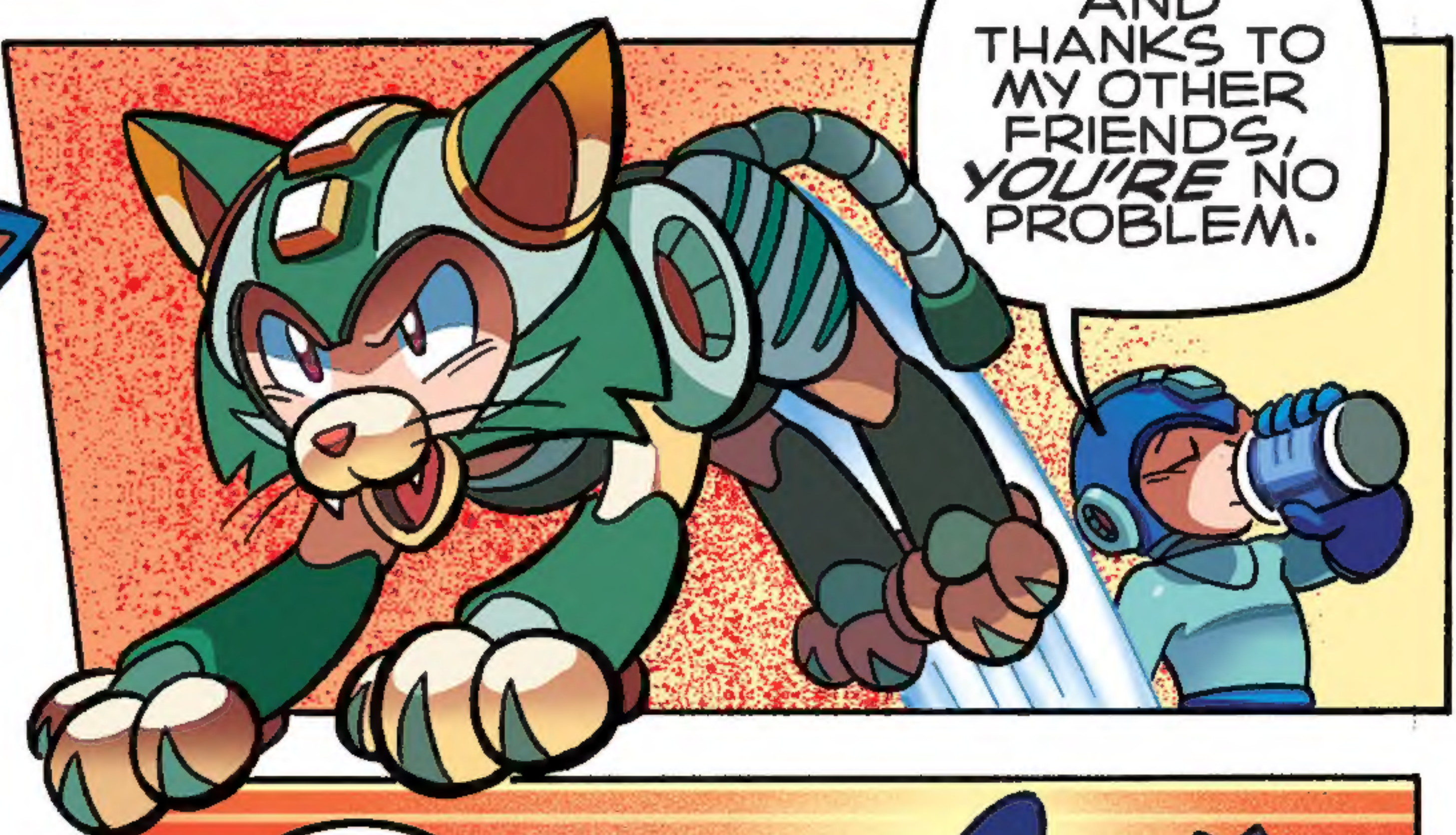
*SONIC PARTIALLY
DISASSEMBLED
MEGA MAN'S MEGA
BUSTER IN STH #248--
IT WAS AWESOME!
--EDITOR.



(MAN, WHAT A
JERK!) I GAVE
YOU A CHANCE.
THANKS TO EDDIE,
FIXING MY MEGA
BUSTER IS NO
PROBLEM.



WELLLLLL,
CRUD.



AND
THANKS TO
MY OTHER
FRIENDS,
YOU'RE NO
PROBLEM.



SO
THAT'S
HOW YOU
WANT TO
PLAY--
AUHK!



...THAT'S
MY
MOVE!

CUT
THAT
OUT!

LOOK
CLOSE,
ROBO-CAT,
THIS IS
HOW IT'S--
HEY!

TOO
SLOW!

BLAM!
BLAM!

BLAM!

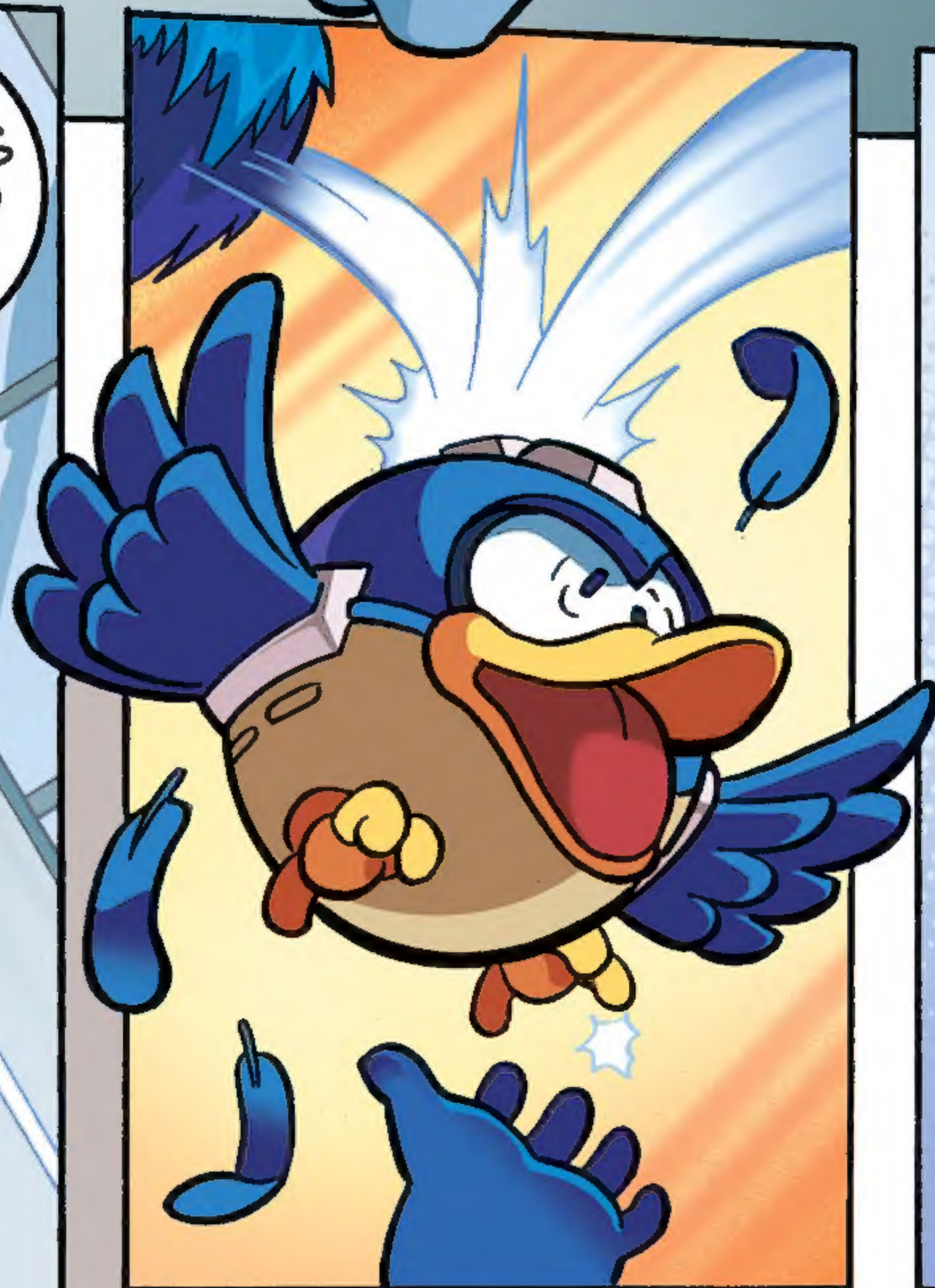
AT WHAT
POINT...DID
I LOSE...
CONTROL
HERE?

KFWOW!

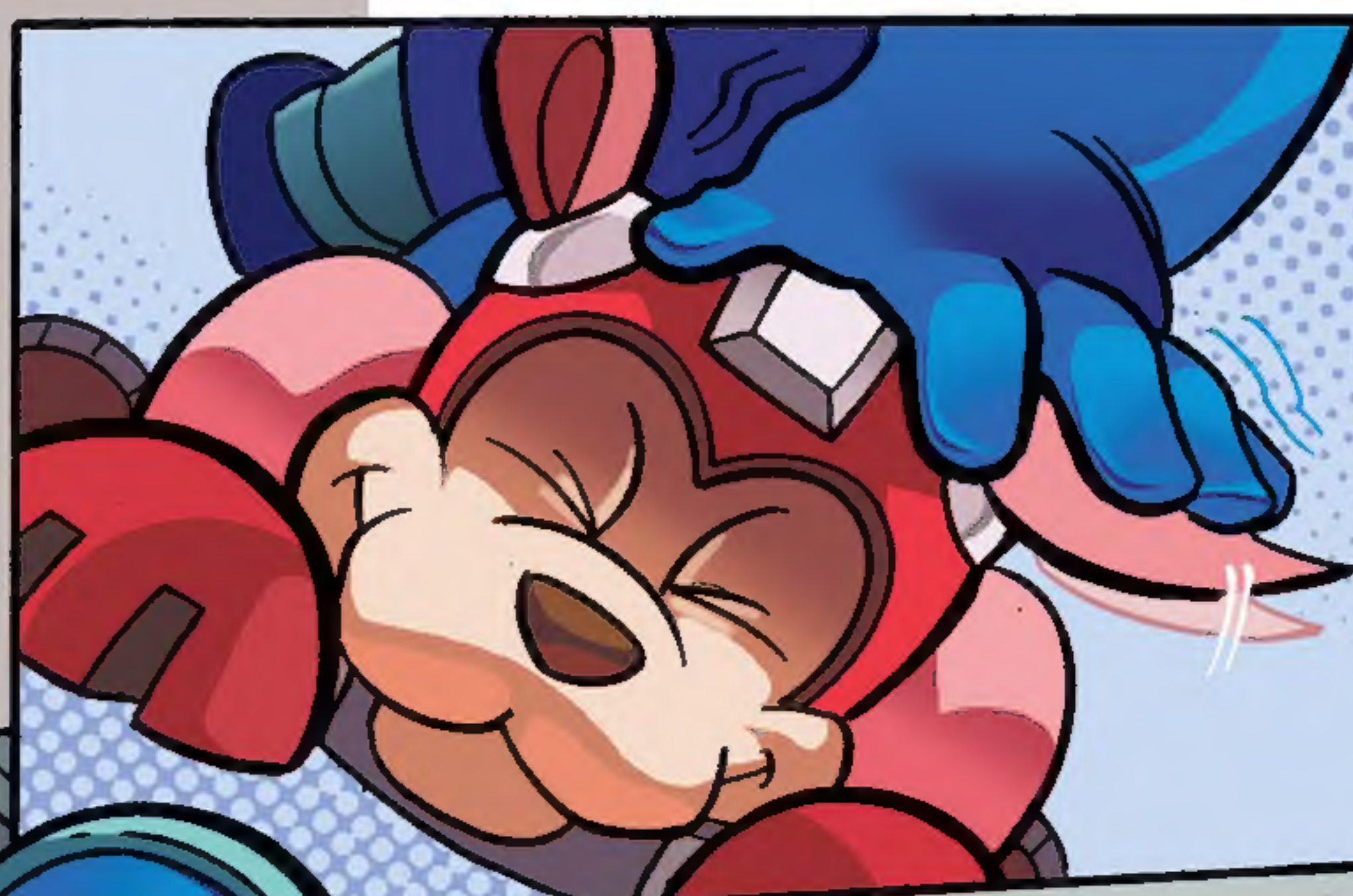
ALL RIGHT--
TIME TO GET
SERIOUS!



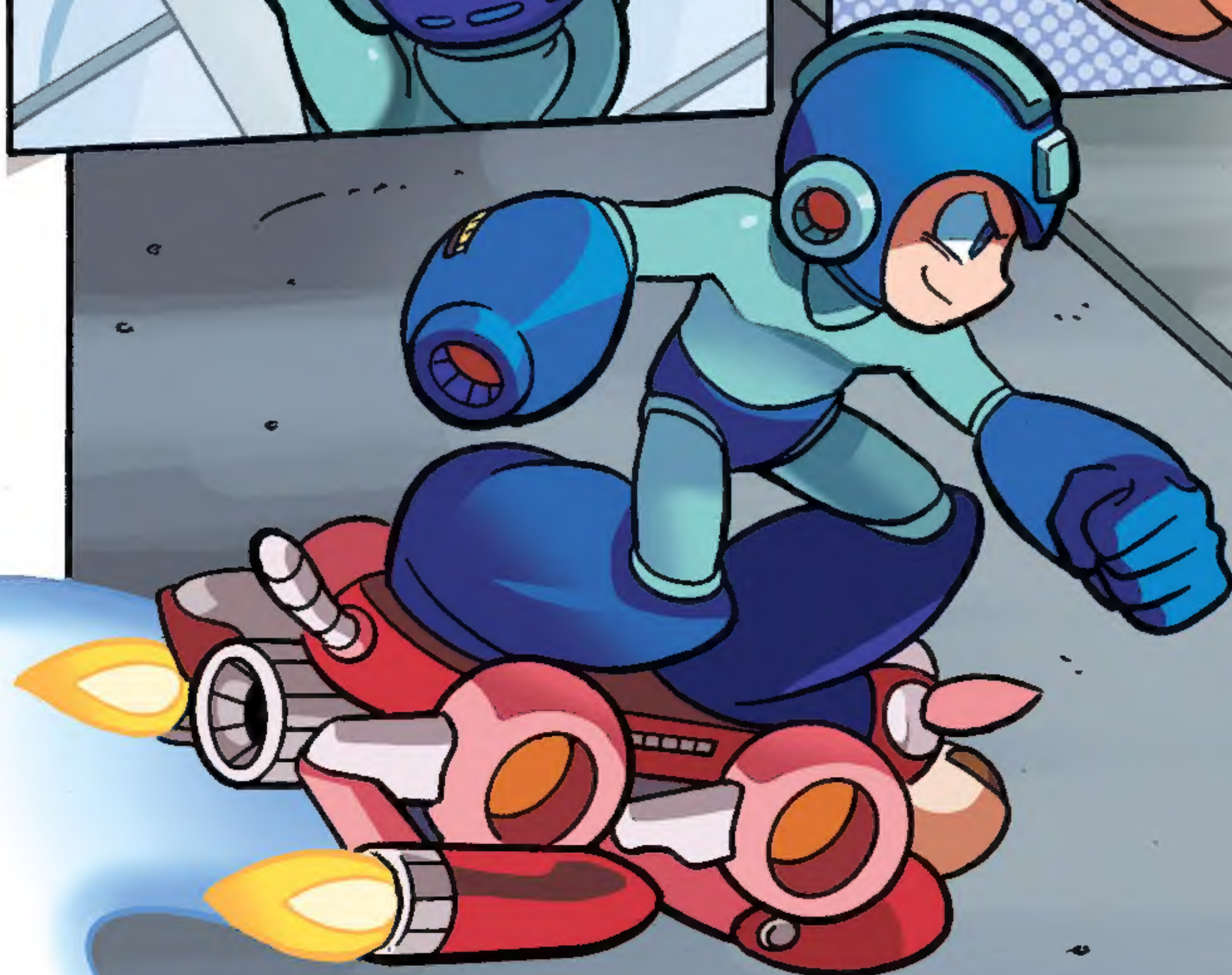
LOOK
OUT! HE'S
COMING
RIGHT
FOR--



GOOD
BOY,
RUSH!

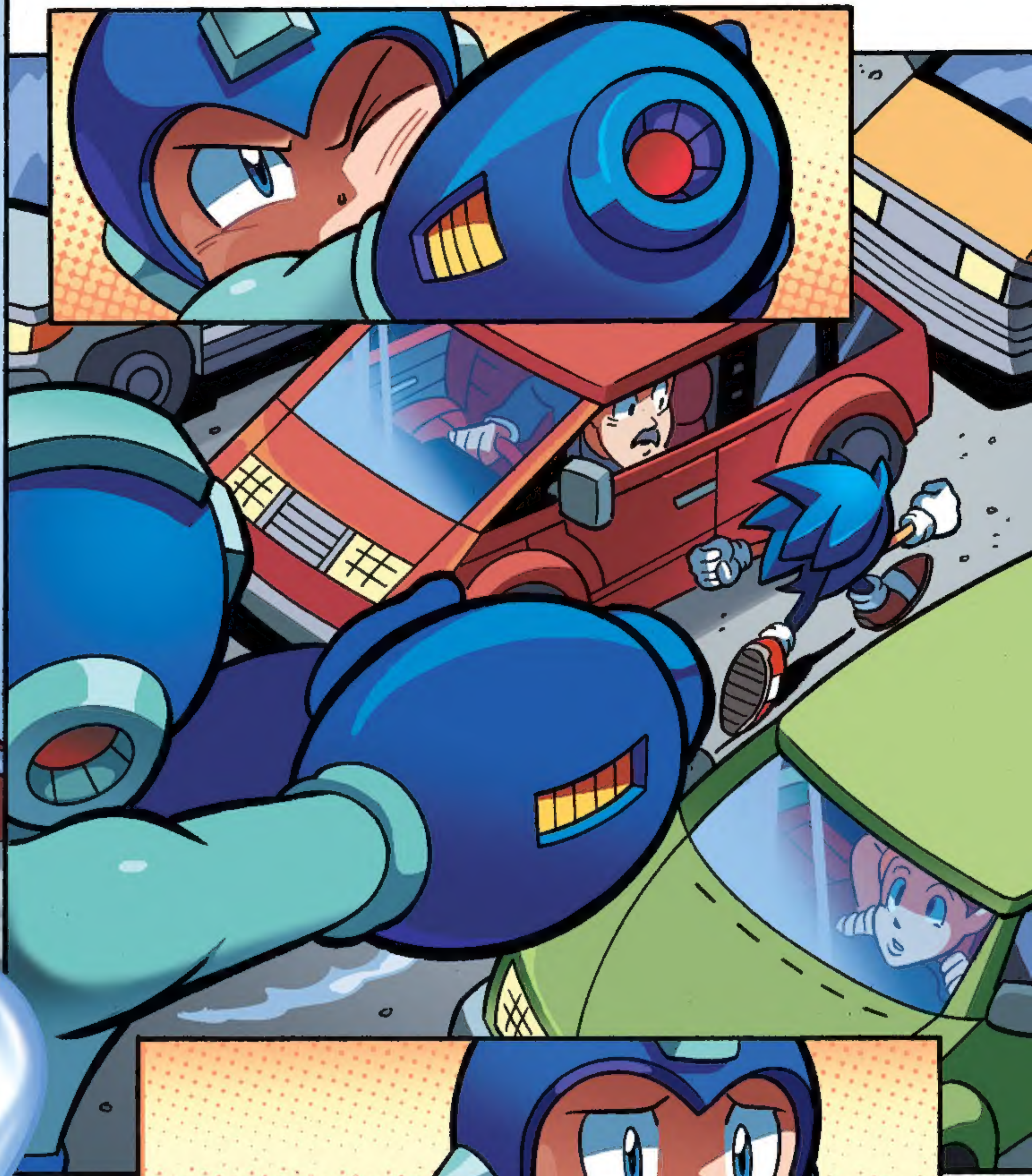


THE
DOG FLIES.
OF *COURSE*
THE DOG
FLIES.



BUT CAN IT FLY
AND KEEP UP
WITH ME?

GET
BACK
HERE!



THERE'S NO
REASON FOR
ANY INNOCENT
PEOPLE TO
GET HURT!

LOOK
WHO'S
TALKIN',
CAP'N
TRIGGER-
HAPPY!

THAT GEM
YOUR BUDDIES
STOLE FROM
THE BANK ISN'T
YOURS! JUST
RETURN IT, AND
I'LL CALL OFF
THE CHASE!

I DIDN'T
STEAL ANYTHING!
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO KIDNAPPED
MY FRIENDS!

I DIDN'T
KIDNAP
ANYONE!



ABOARD THE
WILY EGG...

NO-NO-NO!
THEY'RE *TALKING*!
YOU KNOW WHAT
THAT MEANS!

THEY'RE GOING
TO REALIZE
METAL SONIC
AND COPY
ROBOT ARE
TO BLAME,
AND THAT'S
GOING TO LEAD
THEM RIGHT
BACK TO US.

DR. WILY
EVIL GENIUS.
MEGA MAN'S
NEMESIS

DR. EGGMAN
EVIL GENIUS,
SONIC'S
NEMESIS

GOT
ANY
TWO'S?

GO
FISH.

Heh Heh

Heh Heh

AND
WE'RE STILL
ONE CHAOS
EMERALD
SHORT.

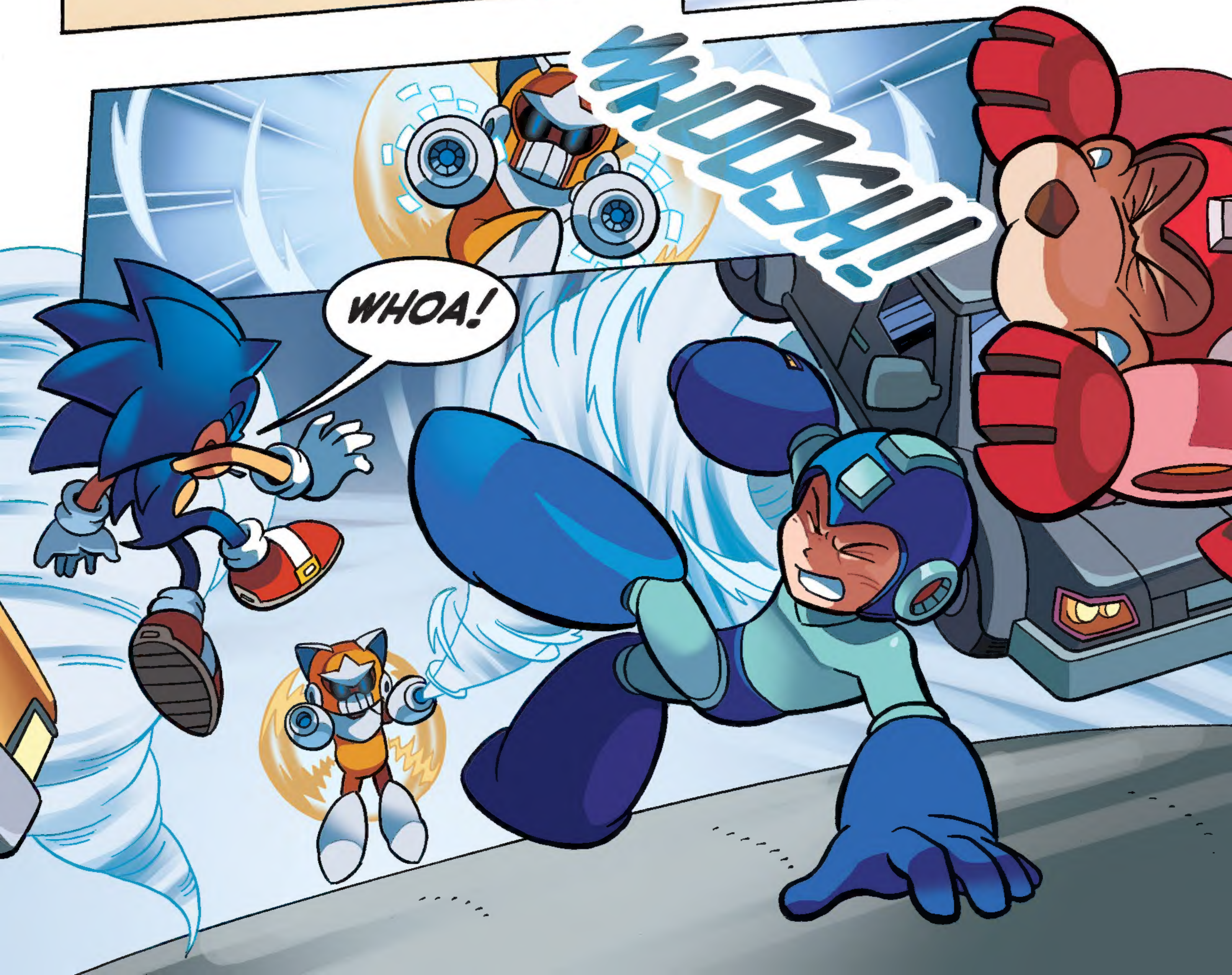
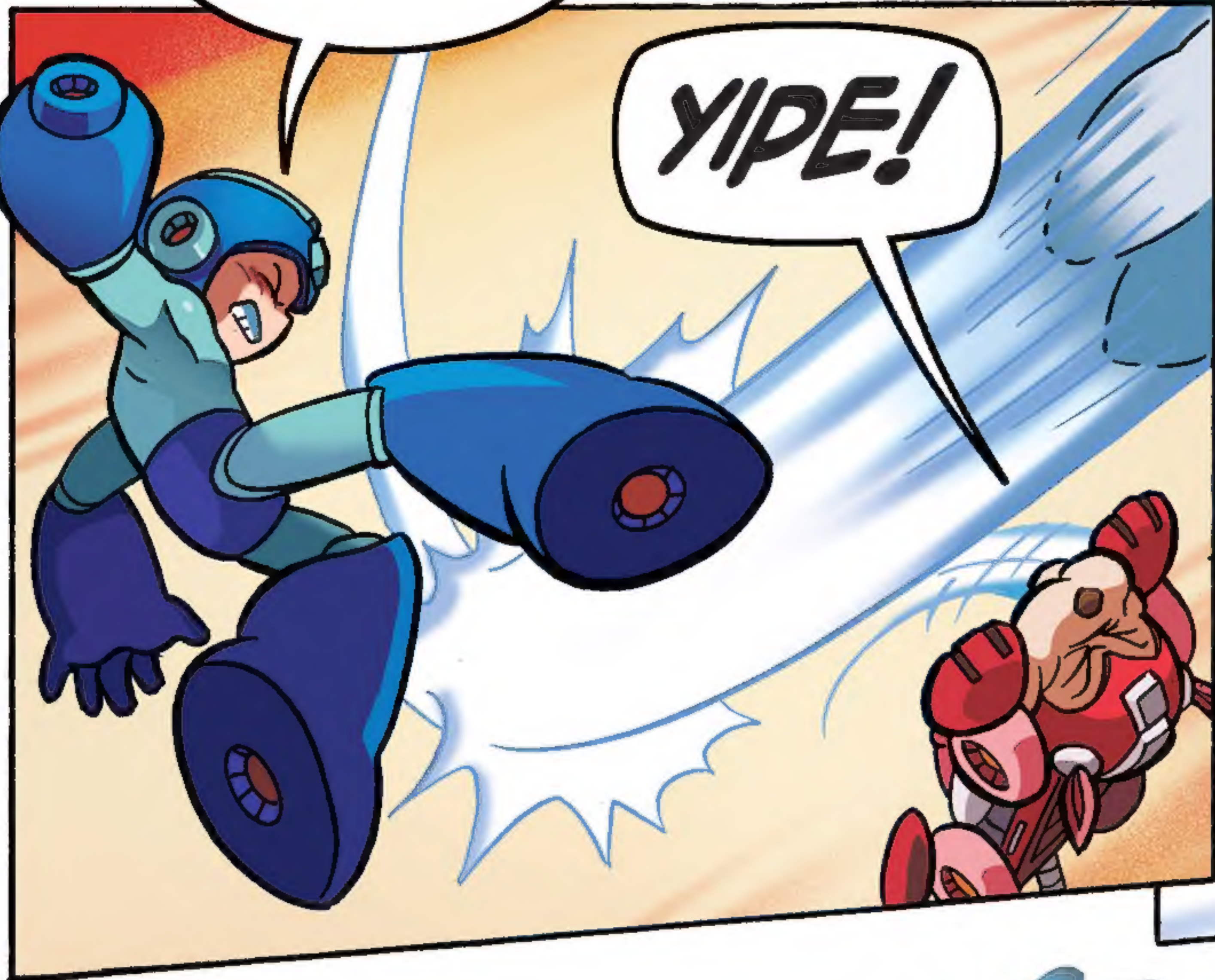
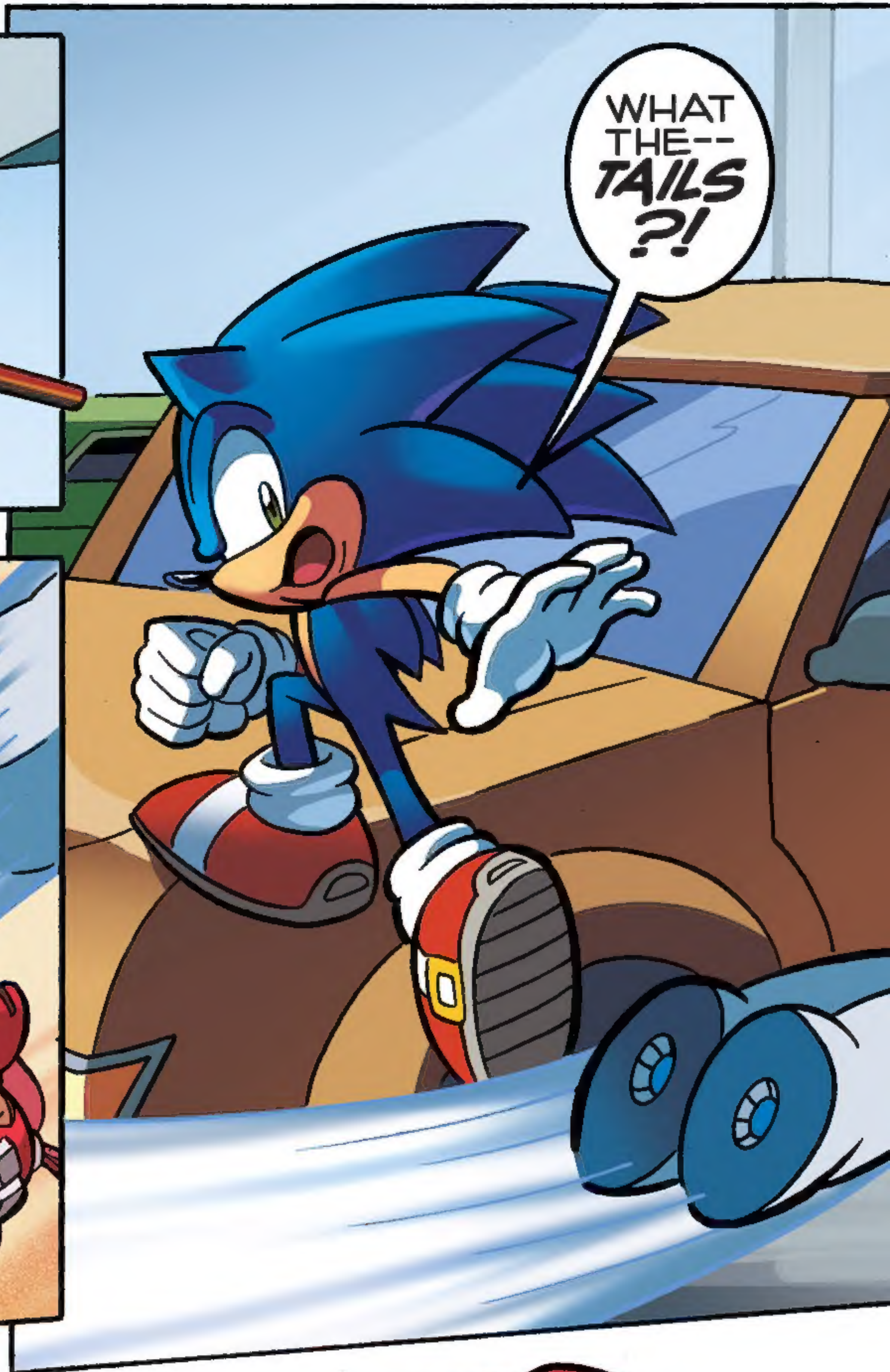
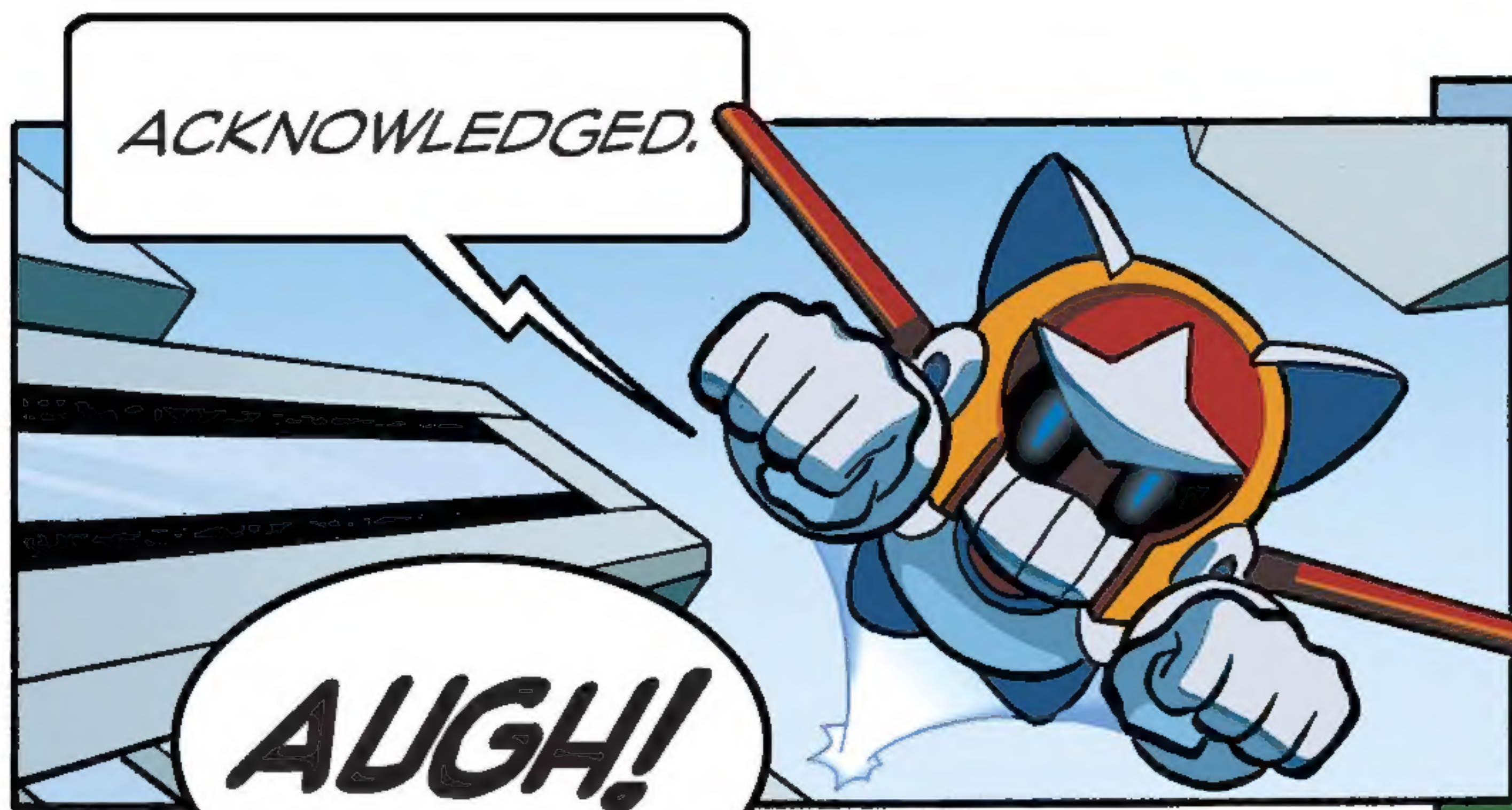
TAILS MAN!
MOVE TO ENGAGE!
DESTROY THEM
BOTH!

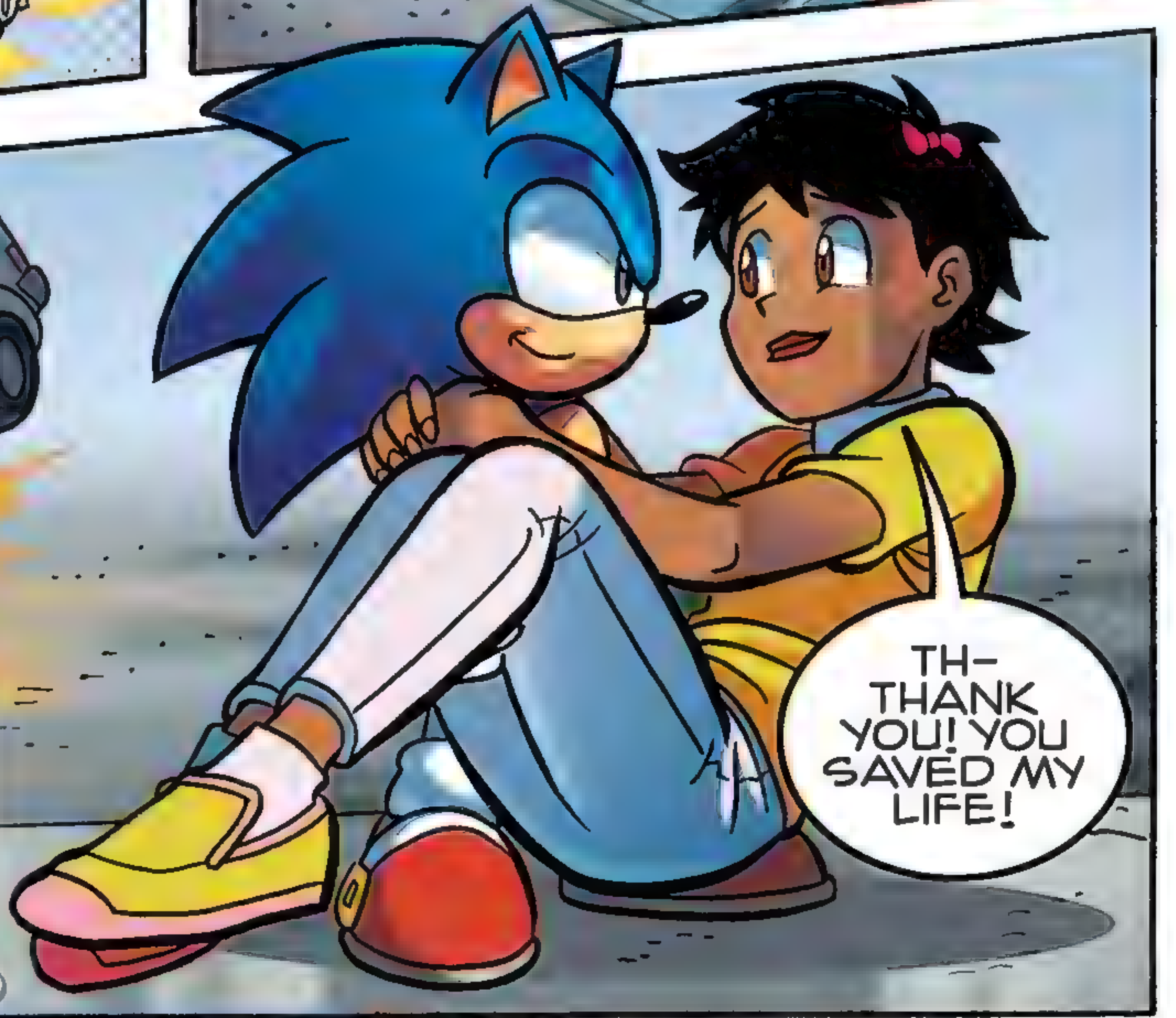
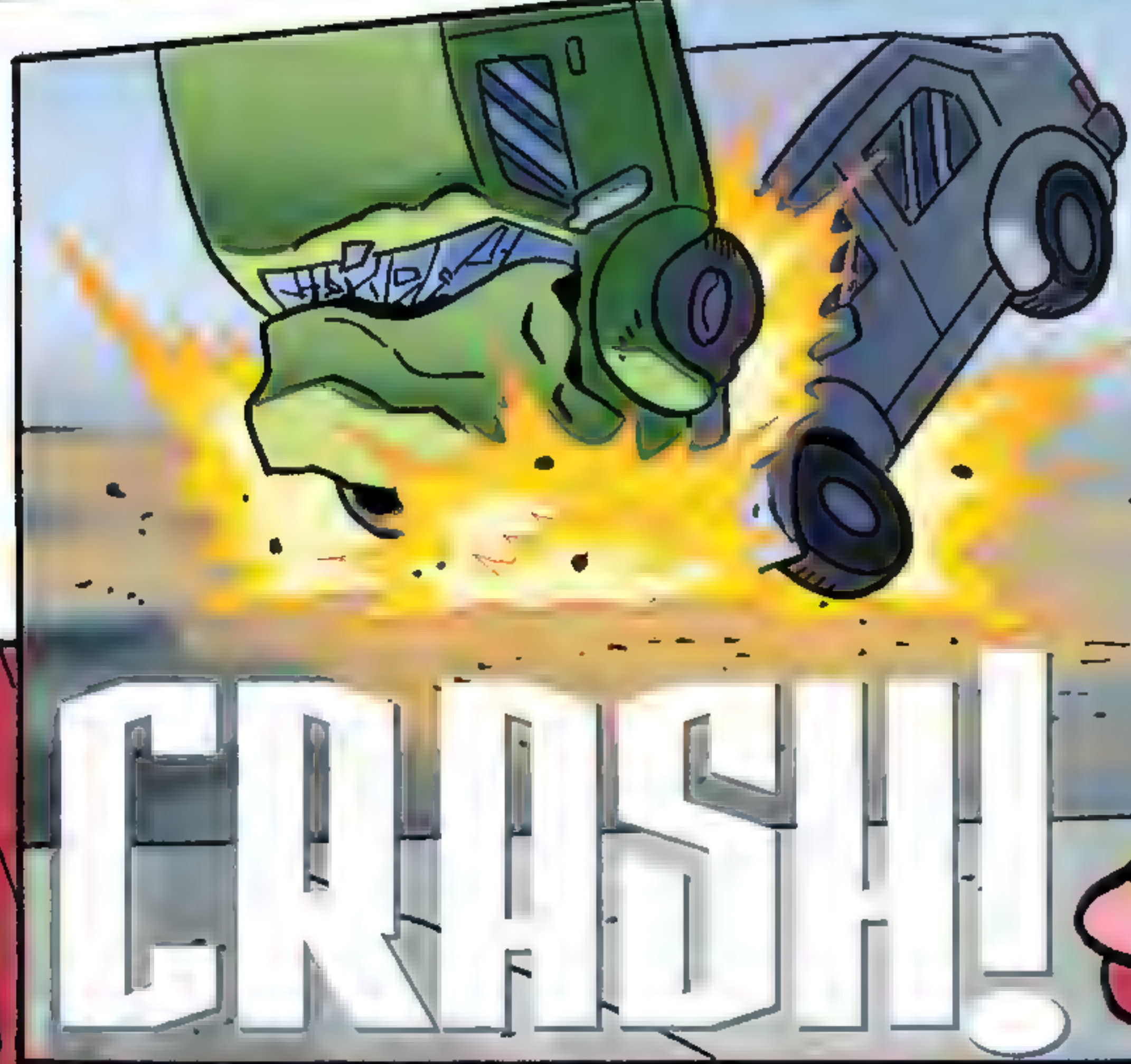
ARE YOU
CRAZY?! A
DIRECT CONFLICT
IS ONLY GOING TO
CLUE THEM IN
FASTER!

WE EITHER
STRIKE NOW,
WHILE THEY'RE
WEAK FROM
FIGHTING EACH
OTHER, OR WE
WAIT FOR THEM
TO REGROUP...

...AND COME
AFTER *US*.

TAILS MAN!
BLOW THEM
OFF THE
MAP!







TRUCE
FOR NOW
SO WE CAN
RESCUE
PEOPLE.
COOL?
COOL!

YEAH
...OKAY,
TRUCE.





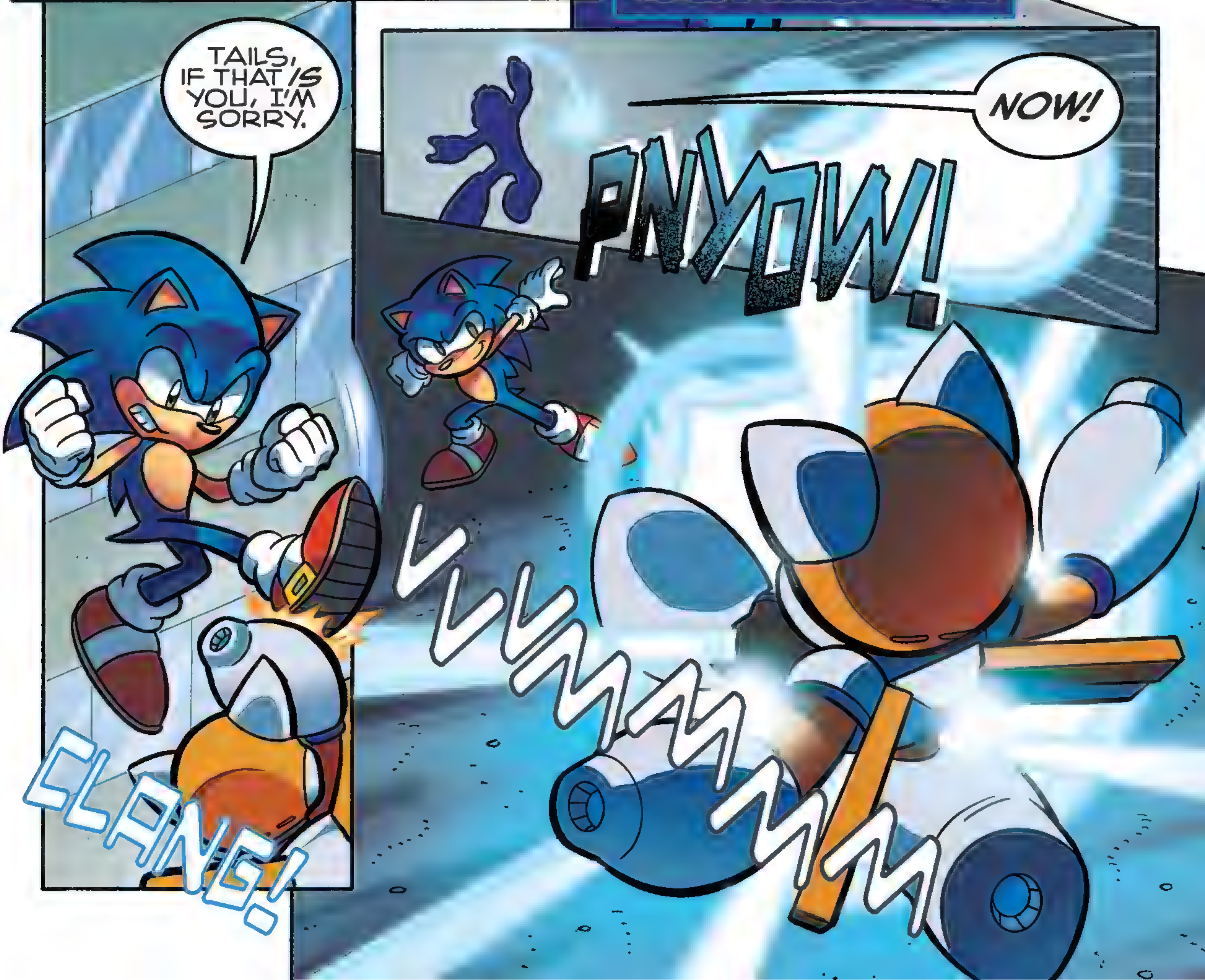
DISTRACT HIM BEFORE HE RECHARGES! I NEED TIME TO BUILD A CHARGED SHOT!

I SAID "TRUCE", NOT "I'LL COVER YOU, SLOW-POKE".

MY CHARGED SHOT SEEMS TO DISABLE ROBOTS LIKE HIM! * BUT I'M NOT FAST ENOUGH TO--

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT. JUST REMEMBER WHICH ONE OF US YOU'RE AIMING FOR, KIDDO.

* SONIC UNIVERSE #51, "WORLDS COLLIDE" PART 2!



TAILS, IF THAT *IS* YOU, I'M SORRY.

NOW!

PNOW!

CLANG!



THAT'S... NOT WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME.

YOUR HITTING HIM DID SOME-THING NEW.

GLAD TO KNOW YOU'VE GOT THIS DOWN TO AN EXACT SCIENCE. NOW WHAT?

I'LL TRY TAKING HIS WEAPON DATA AND SEE IF THAT GIVES ME ANY ANSWERS

"WEAPON DATA"...? NO, THAT DOESN'T SOUND BACK-STABBY AT ALL.

WELL, UNLESS YOU HAVE A BETTER IDEA...



THAT...

...WAS WEIRD...

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
SONIC'S BEST
BUD



TAILS! IT *WAS* YOU IN THERE! SINCE WHEN WERE YOU A KILLER ROBOT?

ACK! IT'S NOT MY FAULT! I WAS KID-NAPPED!



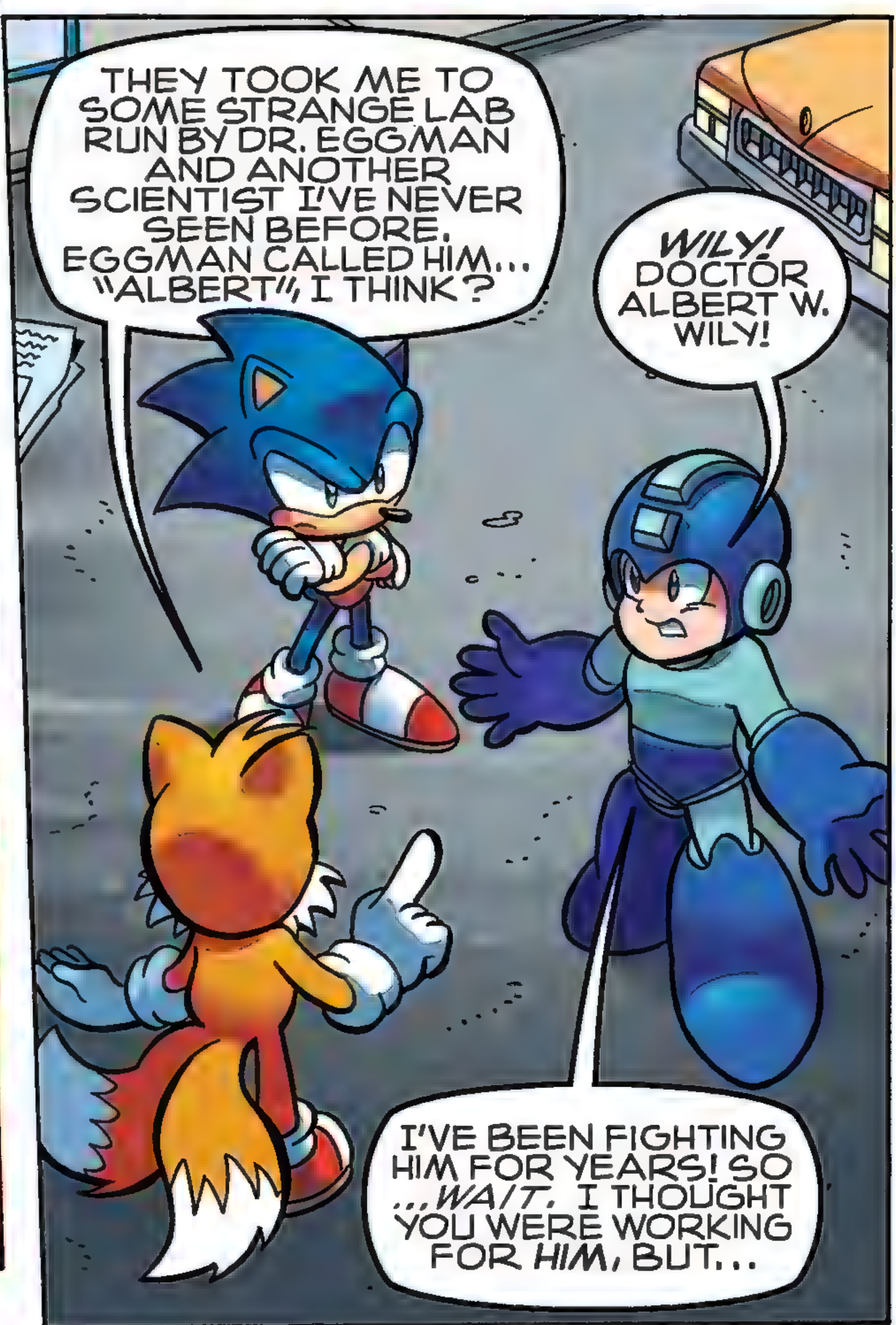
BY THIS CRASH TEST DUMMY WITH AN ATTITUDE?

NO! BY METAL SONIC AND SOME OTHER ROBOT...



...THAT LOOKS A *LITTLE* LIKE THIS GUY, BUT ALL BLACK AND GOLD. WITH BIG FINS ON HIS HELMET.

...BASS?!



THEY TOOK ME TO SOME STRANGE LAB RUN BY DR. EGGMAN AND ANOTHER SCIENTIST I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE. EGGMAN CALLED HIM... "ALBERT", I THINK?

WILY! DOCTOR ALBERT W. WILY!

I'VE BEEN FIGHTING HIM FOR YEARS! SO ...*WA/T*... I THOUGHT YOU WERE WORKING FOR HIM, BUT...



WHOA-WHOA-WHOA!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M
SAYING THIS, BUT--
SLOW DOWN!

I SAW SOMEONE
EXACTLY LIKE YOU
SNIPE SILVER.

IF DR. WILY'S
INVOLVED, THAT
MUST'VE BEEN
COPY ROBOT!

HEH, ORIGINAL.
SO... STILL SURE I
ATTACKED YOU?

SOMETHING
DID, AND IT WAS
AS FAST AND BLUE
AS YOU. YOUR
FRIEND SAID
THERE'S A
"METAL SONIC"?

OKAY, COOL!
LET'S GO KICK
SOME DOCTOR
BUTT!

WAIT--**THAT'S**
IT?! YOU TRIED
TO **SMASH** ME!
I TRIED TO
SHOOT YOU!

MY BUDDY'S NAME
IS "TAILS", AND
YEAH, THERE'S A
ROBOT COPY OF
ME. KIND OF A
JERK.

THEN DR. WILY AND
YOUR DOCTOR...
EGGMAN?... MUST
HAVE SENT THEM
ON PURPOSE TO
CONFUSE US!

SOUNDS
LIKE EGGMAN'S
USUAL BRAND
OF STUPID. (AND
I FELL FOR IT, UGH.)
YOU SAID YOU
SAW SIMILAR
ROBOTS?

LIKE
TAILS?
YEAH,
THREE
MORE.

THAT WAS
A WHOLE
MINUTE
AGO, MAN!
KEEP UP!

AND THAT
EXPLAINS THE
MISSING FRIENDS
OF MINE.



BUT...
BUT...!

HE'S EXHAUSTING,
I KNOW, BUT YOU
GET USED TO IT.

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND! MY
PROGRAMMING
FORBIDS ME FROM
HARMING LIFE! THE
ONLY REASON I
COULD FIGHT WAS
BECAUSE MY LOGIC
PROCESSOR
LABELLED HIM AS A
ROBOT! THAT KIND
OF LOOP-HOLE
COULD BE EXPLOITED
TO--!

PFFT!



YOU THOUGHT I WAS A *ROBOT* ...? THE FUR, FLESH, AND WHOLE BREATHING THING DIDN'T GIVE IT AWAY?

I--I'M SORRY. MY SCANS SAID YOU SEEMED ORGANIC, BUT I THOUGHT YOU *HAD* TO BE A MACHINE.

EH, EASY MISTAKE. I *AM* AMAZING. YOU HELPED ME SAVE TAILS. I'D CALL US EVEN. COOL?

NOTHING ALIVE IS THAT AMAZINGLY FAST...



COOL. I'M MEGA MAN. I HOPE I DIDN'T HURT YOU TOO BAD.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. AND *NAH*, NO HARM DONE. BUT YOU *ARE* A TOUGH 'BOT.

(YOU *ARE* A ROBOT, RIGHT?)

HAHA--YEAH! YOU'RE PRETTY IMPRESSIVE YOURSELF.



SO DOC EGGMAN IS UP TO SOMETHING YET AGAIN, *HUH?*

SOMETHING *BIG*. I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH, JUST THAT I WAS TURNED INTO A "ROBOT MASTER".

MORE LIKE "ROBOTICIZED MASTER", ANY IDEA WHERE HE AND THIS WILY GUY ARE HIDING?



NO, BUT IF DR. LIGHT HAS ANY DATA ON THE PORTALS HE WAS USING...

YES! WE CAN TRY TRACKING IT TO WHERE THE DOCTORS ARE HIDING!

ALL RIGHT!

WE'VE SETTLED ALL THAT NOISE.



LET'S GET TO KICKING MAD SCIENTIST BUTT! WHICH WAY TO YOUR LAB?

WE'LL TAKE THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE.



LIGHT LABS...

BOOWIP!

I... I NEVER WANT TO DO THAT AGAIN...

SORRY! TELEPORTING WORKS FINE ON PEOPLE. DOCTOR LIGHT PERFECTED THAT YEARS AGO. BUT I GUESS YOU'RE NOT LIKE MOST...

ER, ANYWAY, I LANDED US OUTSIDE SO I COULD INTRODUCE YOU SLOWLY.

IF ALL DOCTOR LIGHT SAW WAS US FIGHTING, HE MIGHT BE NERVOUS SEEING YOU HERE, Y'KNOW?

I SENT EDDIE ALONG HOME EARLIER, BUT SINCE HE CAN'T TALK...

DO YOU SMELL SMOKE?

THE LAB! DOCTOR LIGHT!

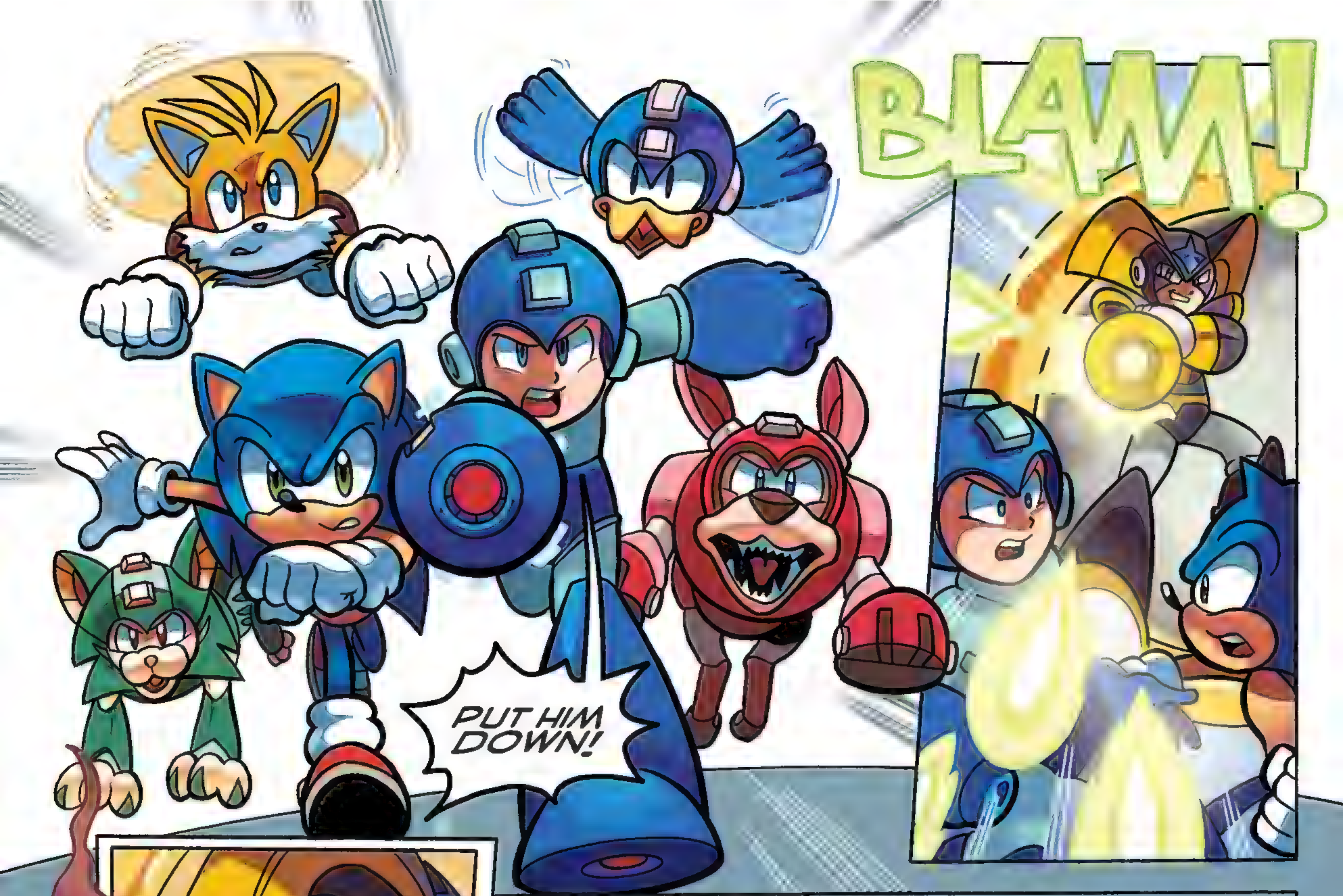
BLAM!

FNASH!

AUTO AND ROLL LIGHT LABS ASSISTANTS

PROTO MAN
HEROIC BROTHER
OF MEGA MAN

BASS AND
METAL SONIC
VICIOUS
HENCHMEN



A FEW EXPLAINED THINGS LATER...

...OUR HEROES BEGIN THE SEARCH FOR DR. LIGHT...

DOCTOR LIGHT WAS WORKING ON A WAY TO REPLICATE THE PORTAL ENERGY HERE IN THE LAB. HE WAS CLOSE TO FINISHING WHEN WE WERE ATTACKED.

THE FREQUENCY WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE ATTACK THIS MORNING.* YOU CAN SEE THE VARIANCES HERE AND HERE.

MM-HMM, THEY'RE NOT THAT FAR OFF FROM EACH OTHER. IT LOOKS LIKE THE PORTALS ARE ORIGINATING FROM A THIRD POINT.

THESE PROPERTIES REMIND ME OF THE SPECIAL ZONE A LOT...

*SEE MEGA MAN #24 AND SONIC UNIVERSE #51.--EDITOR.

YOU COULD HELP, Y'KNOW.

TAILS IS THE COMPUTER GUY, NOT ME.

ONCE HE'S GOT THINGS FIGURED OUT, THEN I'LL DO MY THING. JUST WAIT A BIT.

WE DON'T HAVE "A BIT". MY DAD'S IN DANGER! AND I'M STUCK HERE SWEEPING!

AND LIKE I SAID, WE'LL SAVE HIM! RELAX!

IF IT WAS YOUR DAD, WOULD YOU--?

UHHH... GUYS?

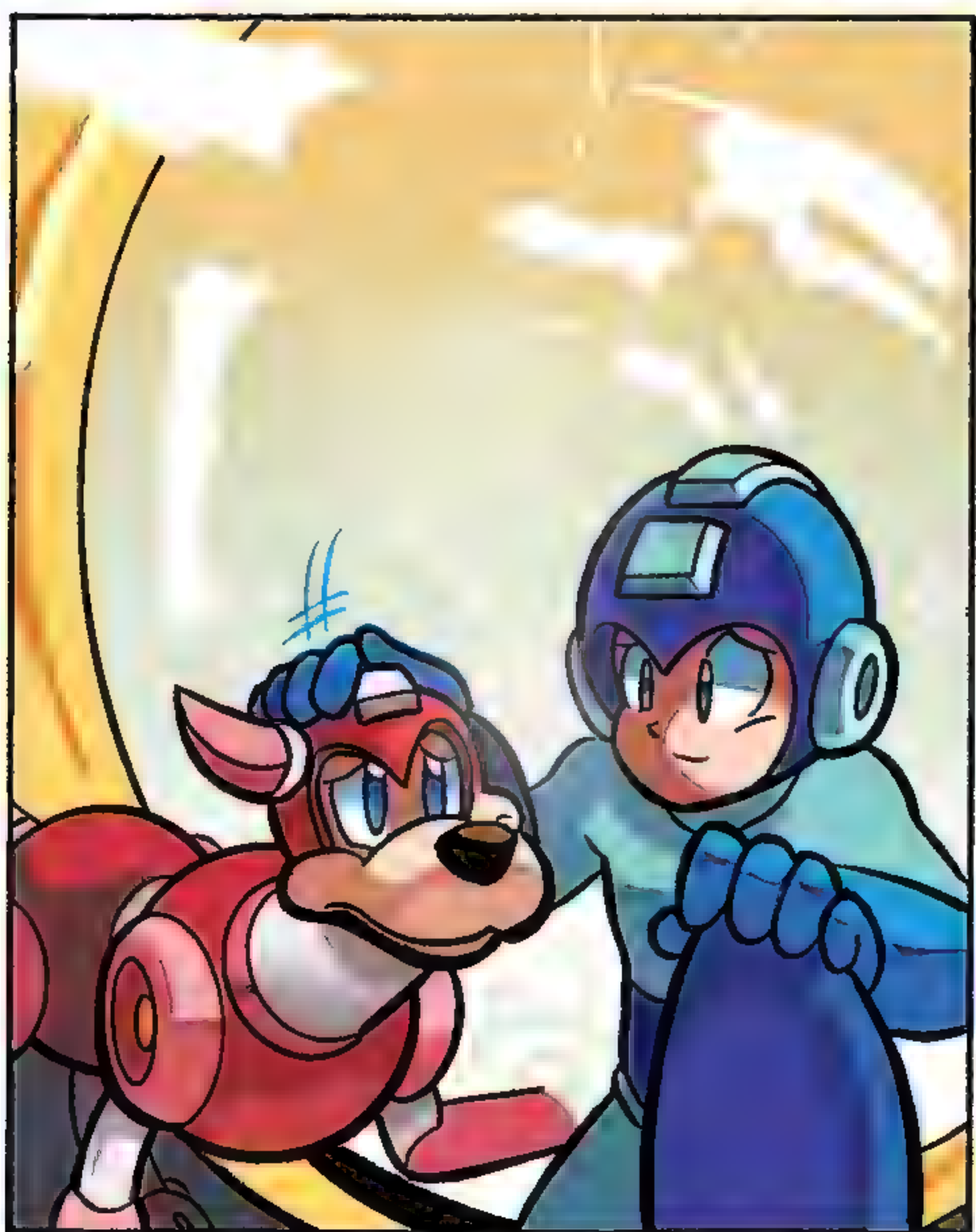
I THINK I FOUND IT.

FINALLY! LET'S GO!

LAUNCHING PORTAL INTO THE UNKNOWN ORIGIN IN THREE...TWO...ONE...

FWASH!







THE SKULL
EGG ZONE...

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

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OF ACT ONE!**
The adventure CONTINUES
in **SONIC UNIVERSE #52**
as our heroes venture into the
HEART OF DARKNESS to
rescue Dr. Light and save
**BOTH THEIR
WORLDS!**

And **DON'T FORGET** to catch up on all the **ACTION** you
might have missed!
"WORLDS COLLIDE" Parts 1-3 are available **NOW** for order
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**THANKS TO
ALL YOU
MEGA FANS,**

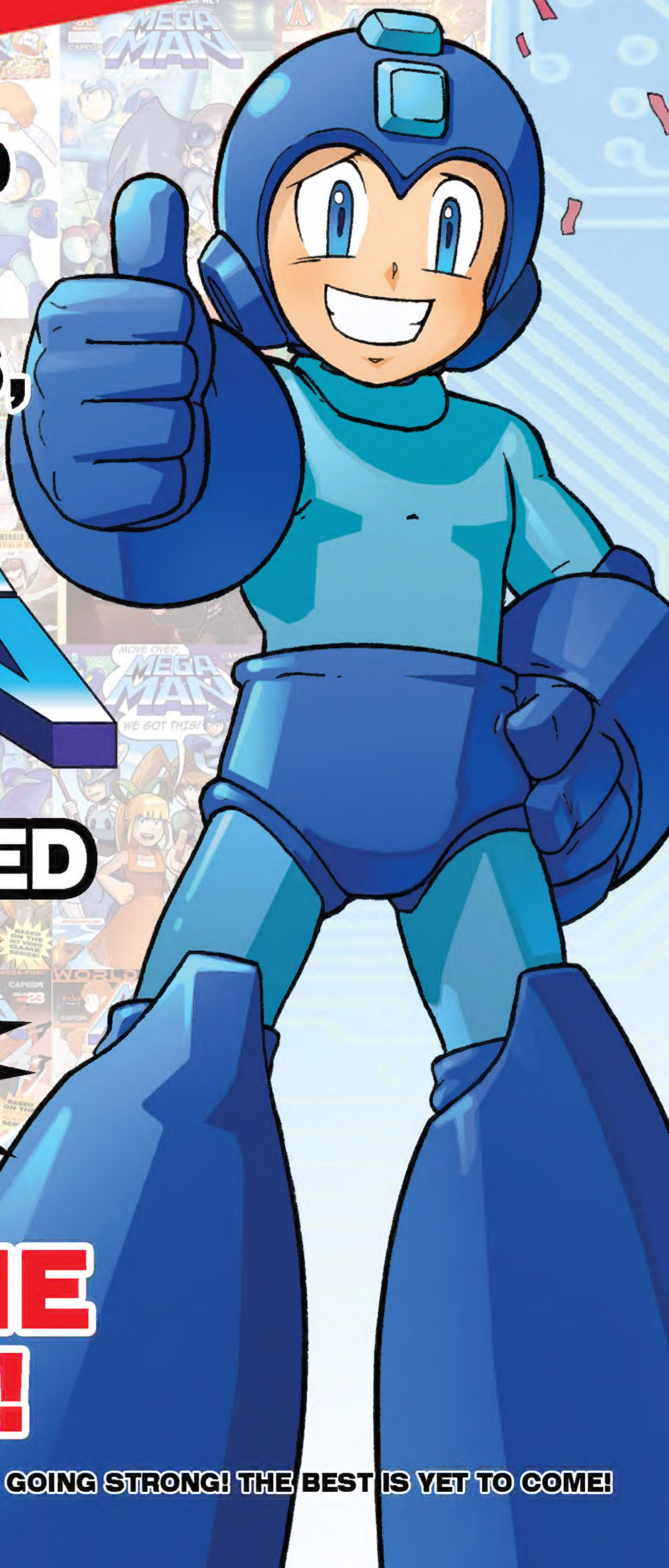
**MEGA
MAN™**

HAS REACHED

25

**AWESOME
ISSUES!**

THANKS FOR KEEPING MEGA MAN™ GOING STRONG! THE BEST IS YET TO COME!





Awesome! Awesome! Awesome! Awesome!

ATTENTION READERS!

Awesome! Awesome! Awesome! Awesome!

MEGA MAN HERE, WITH A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FINE FOLKS AT ARCHIE COMICS.

Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man™ have finally come together for the first time EVER in the twelve-part crossover epic event called “WORLDS COLLIDE.”

So I'm calling upon all you awesome readers out there to be honorary members of the **Light Brigade**! The Light Brigade is charged with spreading the word about the **SONIC** and **MEGA MAN™: WORLDS COLLIDE** story! Tell your friends on the playground, your waiter, your goldfish, your distant relatives, your math teacher, your stock broker – tell **ANYONE** that will listen, that this Sonic/Mega Man crossover event is gonna be **EPIC** and they should all join the fun!

Where can everyone read this amazing story?

- Your local comic store! See the inside cover of this very comic book for a complete issue listing!
- Other fine retailers like bookstores and super markets for the issues starting the week of April 16th!
(If these stores don't carry Archie Action Comics, use your Light Brigade powers to tell the manager that he or she should order them!)
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- Subscribe to all three titles @ ArchieComics.com for one low price!

So, fellow light-brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

I, _____, do solemnly
[your name]
swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/
Mega Man crossover, until everyone in the
entire world knows of the awesomeness
that is “Worlds Collide,” or until Dr. Eggman
and Dr. Wily take over the world with their
dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.



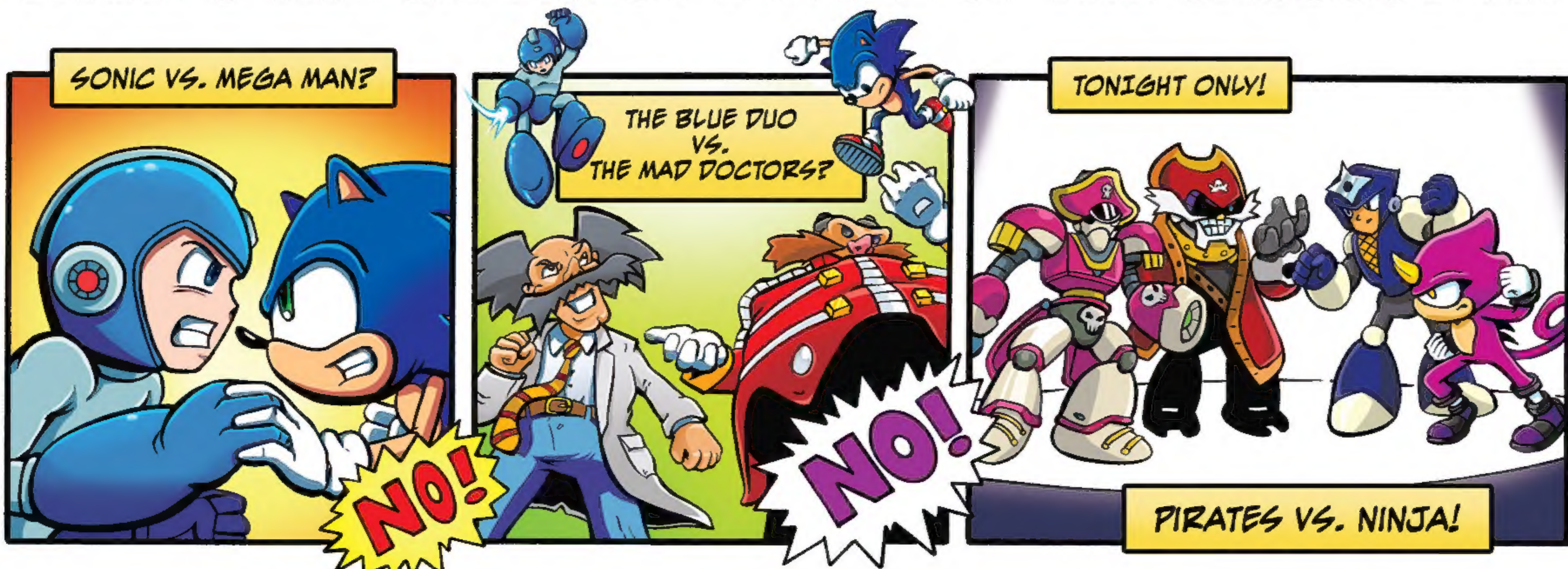
HEY KIDS! THINK YOU CAN MAKE THE CUT? YOU'LL LOOK SO SHARP WITH YOUR OFFICIAL LIGHT BRIGADE BADGE!



— SHORT CIRCUITS —

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WHAT'S THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE CROSSOVER?



MEGA-MAIL

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Dear Mega-Mail,
Mega Man issue 23! Blues!
FINALLY! I'm glad the first
meeting between the two
brothers was as exciting as I
expected!

*Pretty sweet right? But keep
your voice down, Rock still
doesn't know it's his brother
beneath the helmet! Of
course, with Eggman and Wily
messing with space/time, it
seems like he DOES know...ok
now my head hurts.*

It's funny to see Auto doting on
Rock so much. The Mega Man
T-shirt was a nice touch also.

*Auto is not only a great asset
to Light Labs, but is also
Rock's number one fanbot!*

It was good to see Rock be so
humble before his media blitz,
but couldn't Roll have been just
a tiny bit jealous?

*Roll is a bright and sweet
sister to Rock, and is always
supportive of him. She can't
be jealous because she's so
proud of him!*

But the real star of this issue
was obviously Blues. I loved
his eerie silence throughout
most of the issue. I really like
his clenched fist on page 4 as
Dr. Wily is needling him. That
one panel speaks volumes.
He was just like in the video

games! Blues shows up
suddenly, tussles with Rock a
little, and takes off without saying
anything. Thanks for bringing
one of my childhood memories
to life! I can't wait to see how it
all plays out!

Jonathan G.

Sent to MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

*Thanks for writing in,
Jonathan! Blues tends to let
his actions do the talking. I
think he made his point clear
to Mega Man, but now what
will he do? Keep reading to
find out, and enjoy Blues'
appearance as Proto Man
during the Sonic and Mega
Man Worlds Collide story!*

Dear Mega-Mail,

I'm really enjoying the series a
lot and have fun reading each
issue. I'm looking forward to the
"World's Collide" arc, seeing
my two favorite game series
together. The two blue heroes
and their friends fighting side
by side, I'm excited just thinking
about it.

*Hope you're enjoying the story
so far! As you've read, Sonic
and Mega Man have gotten off
to a rocky start, but both are
beginning to understand who
the real threat is!*

The new characters in the Mega
Man comic are really cool too.
I'm really liking Tempo, she has

that type of charm to me, and
Detective Gil as well. He look's
very familiar to me. Possibly
from another Capcom game?

*We love Tempo! She still has
some adjusting to go through
but keep an eye out for her
in future stories! Gil is fresh
from the comics with a great
design from artist Ben Bates
who drew (ha!) from several
different inspirational sources!*

...There is one more thing I want
to ask. Is it just me, or is the
bow in Roll's hair getting bigger?
Well, I'd better stop rambling
now. Looking forward to the
next issue.

Jess V.

British Columbia, Canada

Sent to MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

*Thanks for the letter, Jess! It
is said that the bow has been
strategically programmed by
Dr. Light to change size in
different weather conditions!
(hey, he gave them robot hair
- why not meteorologically-
attuned accessories?)*

*That's all for this month,
but remember to write in to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com
for a chance to have your
letters printed in upcoming
issues of Mega Man! See ya
back here next time for more
MEGA-ACTION!*

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**--IN THE
SKULL EGG
ZONE!**

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